

## Senate Resolution 1073

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. David Carlton Terry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. David Carlton Terry on April 5, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry was born on July 8, 1931, a beloved son of Elizabeth Schafer and  
5 Richard Carlton Terry; and

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously dedicated his time, talent, and energy to  
7 Southern Bell, retiring in April, 1993, after 43 years of honorable and distinguished service;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry was united in love and marriage on May 6, 1950, to his adoring wife,  
10 the late Betty Jo Sheriff Terry, and was blessed with the love of three children, William,  
11 Richard, and Penny, and two grandchildren, Stephen and Serena; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
13 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
14 made this world a better place in which to live; and

15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Terry will long be remembered for his  
16 love of family and friendship, and this loyal father, grandfather, neighbor, and friend will be  
17 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. David Carlton Terry and express their deepest  
20 and most sincere regret at his passing.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. David Carlton Terry.